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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXIV NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 76514

1. TRADE MINISTRY CONTACT HAS JUST INFORMED US
INDONESIANS HAVE INSTRUCTED THEIR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
GATT COUNCIL TO SUPPORT US-EC REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT
OF DEADLINE FOR ARTICLE XXIV NEGOTIATIONS. TO THIS
INSTRUCTION TWO PROVISOS WERE EVIDENTLY ATTACHED:
THAT INDONESIAN TRADE WITH US AND EC SHOULD NOT BE
INJURED BY OUTCOME OF THE POSTPONEMENT, AND (AS
NEARLY AS WE CAN UNDERSTAND) THAT POSTPONEMENT NOT
RESULT IN DELAYING RESOLUTION OF THE COMPENSATION
QUESTION.

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2. FYI. IMPRESSION GIVEN IN MEETING PREVIOUS DAY

(APRIL 18) THAT INDONESIANS RELY CONSIDERABLY ON
LEADERSHIP OF MALAYSIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE,
AMBASSADOR PHILIP LAI, IN GATT QUESTIONS.
INDONESIAN OFFICIALS HESITATED OVER EC ACCESS FOR
PALM OIL, HOW IT MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY CONCESSIONS
IN FAVOR OTHER EDIBLE OILS AGREED TO BY EC AND US,
AND BELIEF THAT MALAYSIAN POSITION ON POSTPONEMENT
MIGHT BE SHAPED BY THIS QUESTION.
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